

## WHITMAN VETOS THE STOCK LIST BILL

Governor Says It Would Unjustifiably Interfere With Legitimate Business.

### SIGNS MANY MEASURES

ALBANY, May 15.—Gov. Whitman vetoed today Senator Miller's bill to prevent the circulation of lists of stockholders of corporations. The bill was intended to stop persons from frightening shareholders through circulars attacking the corporation finances.

Hundreds of individual brokers and security investment houses not aligned with the New York Stock Exchange asked the Governor to veto the bill. Gov. Whitman in vetoing the bill said:

"It is conceded that there are many ways in which a stock list can be legitimately used, and this bill would limit their use, except for the protection or furtherance of the interest of a stockholder or judgment creditor."

"It is evident that if the bill was approved any one using a stock list in a perfectly proper manner would be likely to be prosecuted if he could not show that the use was for the protection or furtherance of the interest of a stockholder or judgment creditor."

"This is an unjustified interference with a legitimate business, and in my judgment one that was not contemplated by the Legislature when they passed this measure."

### Institute for Public Service.

The Governor signed the bill creating the Institute for Public Service to conduct a training school for public service through assignments of field work, investigations and reports. The bill was introduced by Senator Walters, and it is said it establishes a competitor of the Bureau of Municipal Research. The bill incorporates L. D. Upson, Julius H. Barnes, Isabel D. Allen, William H. Allen and William H. Allen as its first institute.

Other bills signed by the Governor were:

Assembly committee on general laws measure, amending the real property law with a view of making the Torrens land registration law a little more workable. Assemblyman Barnes' bill making more stringent the prohibition against the alleged sale of stock transfer tax stamps by preventing trafficking in such stamps without the consent of the State Comptroller.

Senator Miller's measure, substituting a new schedule of rates of the inheritance tax and exempting transfers to a father, mother, husband, wife, widow or child to an amount not exceeding \$5,000. It is expected this bill will bring in an additional \$2,000,000 State revenue each year.

Senator Foley's bill, substituting a new method for judicial accountings by committees of incompetent persons.

Senator Boylan's bill, changing the law permitting an action against a non-resident upon a demand barred by the law of his residence.

### Election Law Changes.

Assemblyman Knight's measure making general amendments to the election and primary laws. The law advances the primary day two weeks, making the primary on the seventh Tuesday instead of the fifth Tuesday before the general election; provides that primary booths outside of Greater New York shall open at 7 A. M. instead of at 3 P. M., and preserves the enrolment privilege of electors who move from one district to another within the same Assembly district.

Senator Burlington's measure, providing that in any action to recover penalties or forfeitures under the public service commissions law judgment may be asked for the full amount of such penalties or forfeitures or any sum less than such full amount. At present a penalty of \$5,000 a day is provided for a violation of an administrative order of the Public Service Commission, and this fine has been prohibitive. Hereafter the fine may be any amount up to \$5,000.

Assemblyman Brennan's bill increasing from \$20 to \$100 a year the maximum salary of the clerk to the Transfer Tax Appraisers of Bronx and Kings counties.

### Inheritance Tax Provision.

Senator Miller's measure providing that for inheritance tax purposes a person shall be conclusively deemed to have died a resident of New York State if such person shall have dwelt or lodged in this State during and for the greater part of any period of twelve consecutive months in the twenty-four months next preceding his or her death. The bill also provides that if by formal written instrument executed within one year prior to death such person shall have declared as a resident of the State, notwithstanding a residence outside the State during two years preceding death and notwithstanding whether or not such person resided or was assessed for taxes in this State.

The Governor will give a hearing on Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock on Assemblyman Brennan's bill providing for the metering of water in all houses in New York city.

### MAN SLAIN FOR \$300.

Westchester Inkeeper Thought Victim of Robbers.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 15.—Deputies to-night shot the Augustus Guttinger, proprietor of the Lakeside Inn near the Westchester county horse show grounds, who was found murdered early this morning, and killed for \$300 he had in the cash register.

A young woman who was seen drinking with the man in the Inn the night before has disappeared and it is believed she was used as a decoy by the robbers to learn where Guttinger kept his money. Guttinger was shot in the heart. He had also been shot near the heart. Sheriff Wiesendanger says the bullet was fired at close range.

The murdered man was found lying in the main room of the Inn, partly dressed. The windows and doors were all locked. James Gaynor, formerly an employee on State road work, was the only one in the hotel at night. He was held as a material witness. He said he had a shot or struggle. The cash register was broken and only 60 cents was found in the cash register. It was learned that he had over \$300 on Sunday and showed it to several friends.

### ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Wentworth—Joseph G. Willis, Bernardsville, N. J.; Miss Lucine Finch, Chicago; A. G. Elliot, Dallas.  
Hawthorne—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Covington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, Albany.  
Hartford—R. F. Kraus, Pittsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Douglas, St. Louis; R. W. Thomas, Boston.  
Hingham—R. Miller, Texas; Clarence C. Eaton, Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Markland, Philadelphia.  
Hoboken—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Boston; Kenneth MacKenzie, Chicago; Mr. Waldorf Astor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pitt, Jr., Boston.  
Hollywood—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condon, Boston.  
Hudson—Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Holt, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hayes, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chicago.

## WHITMAN SIGNS THE BILL CUTTING DOWN ALDERMEN

Mills Measure Reduces Districts in Manhattan Only—Tammany Hit Harder Than Republicans by Many Changes—Board to Be 67.

Senator Miller's bill, changing the boundaries of the Aldermanic districts in New York city, and reducing the number from seventy-three to sixty-seven, was signed by Gov. Whitman yesterday. It presents a puzzle to both Democratic and Republican leaders, although in large part the measure was worked out by both organizations and received their united support. The bill affects Manhattan only in the reduction of Aldermen.

The principal effects of the bill are these: There will be a net loss of four districts in the representation on the executive committee of the party organizations in New York county. At least six district leaders in each party will have to double up with other leaders, because of the territorial rearrangement, or into the discard altogether. The Democrats will have more trouble in that respect than the Republicans. Finally, there will be two new Democratic leaders and two new Republican leaders in the Washington Heights section.

To understand these changes it is essential to remember that the Legislature has apportioned nine Senatorial districts in New York county, on a basis of the last State census. Also the Legislature, in the reapportionment act introduced last year, has determined that there shall be only twenty-seven aldermen in the county. The Board of Aldermen apportioned the Assembly districts in New York city, but it is limited in its work by the boundaries of the Senatorial districts. That is, Assembly districts must not overlap Senatorial districts. This apportionment of Assembly districts will be begun at the Board of Aldermen meeting next Tuesday.

Assembly Districts Reduced. Furthermore the Senatorial district limitations binding the Board of Aldermen necessitates a reduction of the number of Assembly districts in New York county from thirty-one to twenty-three. The executive committee membership of the county organizations has always been predicated upon Assembly districts. But under the new apportionment this rule would mean doubling up or elimination of leaders in eight districts, so both party organizations decided to reorganize the existing county committees in New York county on a basis of Aldermanic instead of Assembly districts, thus giving the representation of twenty-seven districts instead of twenty-three.

Tammany suffers worse than the Republican organization because while there are only twenty-seven Assembly districts, the Tammany executive committee has consisted of thirty-five members, four districts maintaining a dual leadership. The number of Aldermanic districts now becoming twenty-seven and the executive committee membership depending upon that plan means that there will be six more dual leaderships or six leaders eliminated. The Republicans, however, are not in that fix except inasmuch as their executive committee will have a representation of four districts less than at present.

In the new scheme of apportionment and consequent reorganization of county committee executive memberships, three present Assembly districts are affected altogether. They are as follows: Third, in which Harry Perry is the Democratic leader, and James March, the Republican leader.

## SUFFRAGE ENVOYS TO REACH CAPITAL TO-DAY

Luncheon Will Be Followed by a Pageant in Honor of the Tourists.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The "suffrage special" which was sent through the enfranchised States by the Congressional Union will reach Washington to-morrow afternoon. The return of the envoys, who left Washington thirty-eight days ago, will be celebrated.

Following immediately upon the arrival of the train a luncheon for 300 will be served at the Union Station. Speeches by the envoys and delegates will follow with Mrs. Florence Kelly as toastmaster. At 5 o'clock a pageant will be staged on the east steps of the Capitol. The envoys and delegates will be driven in flower laden motors to the Capitol steps. Everywhere the envoys have been received by the Honorable Governors and Mayors have vied with one another in showing the Eastern women suffragists special favors. The response has been all that the Congressional Union had hoped for in sending the "suffrage special" with the message into the West. The women of the enfranchised States have pledged their support by the thousands to help in the enfranchisement of their Eastern sisters and join the woman's party, which holds its convention in Chicago this month.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York and Miss Katharine Morris of Boston, who went out with the party, have taken up their residence in Kansas, where they will vote in the fall elections and participate in the campaign. Returning, however, on the train are the following envoys: Miss Lucy Burns and John Rogers, New York; Mrs. W. D. Ascouh, Connecticut; Mrs. Florence B. Hill, Delaware; Mrs. Townsend Scott, Maryland; Mrs. Agnes Mowry, Massachusetts; Mrs. Gertrude Jewell, Massachusetts; Miss Julie Hurlbut, New Jersey; Mrs. Percy Read, Virginia; Mrs. Jane Goode and Miss Edith Goode, District of Columbia; Mrs. Ella Riggs, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Robert Baker, District of Columbia.

### TEXAS MOB BURNS NEGRO.

Dragged From Court House After Legal Sentence of Death.

WACO, Tex., May 15.—A mob of several hundred men stormed the county court house to-day, seized a negro, and then burned him to death in City Hall Square. Washington was charged with having murdered Mrs. Elizabeth P. Moore, 66 years old, wife of a farmer. He had been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

The mob got to work immediately after Judge McCall pronounced sentence. Leaders of the mob who were in court gathered around Sheriff Fleming and the prisoner was taken from him in spite of his struggles and dragged to City Hall Square, which is three blocks from the court house. Thousands gathered around Washington calling for his life. The mob served some semblance of order and strung the negro from a tree. Then some one yelled "Burn him!" Fagots and kerosene oil were at hand, and a pile of wood was placed under the hanging negro and ignited. When the brush was burning strongly the rope was cut and the boy dropped into the flames.

## THOMPSON DELAYS WIRETAPPING CASE

Agrees to Hold Off Inquiry Until Grand Jury Hears All the Witnesses.

### INTERBOROUGH UP TO-DAY

Senator George F. Thompson decided yesterday to postpone for the present at least the threatened investigation by his committee of telephone wire tapping in connection with the recent charities inquiry. Harry Lewis, District Attorney of Kings county, where the Grand Jury has been inquiring into the wire tapping case, wrote Senator Thompson a letter asking him to hold off his investigation until the Grand Jury finishes with all its witnesses lest the publicity hurt the case.

Senator Thompson is not yet certain what a public examination of the subject might disclose. He said that he intended to learn as much as he could about the whole matter before his committee takes it up.

"We don't want to pull chestnuts out of the fire for some one else," he said, "until we know who the chestnuts are. While we intend to make the telephone wire tapping inquiry a side issue for the present we have no intention now of the Thompson committee to find out what the facts really are."

After the committee adjourned until this morning, no session having been held, Senator Thompson conferred with District Attorney Lewis and agreed that there is no pressing need for haste on the part of the committee. Senator Thompson said that Judge Lewis said that he thought Senator Thompson would be willing to acquiesce in the District Attorney's wishes.

Police Inspectors Joseph A. Faurot, in charge of the detective bureau, and John J. Gray were witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday. Sergeant Young of the wiretapping squad was recalled for a few minutes and it is expected that William H. Hotchkiss and Commissioner Kingsbury and Woods may be recalled today. The Grand Jury, it is believed, may return several indictments when the inquiry is completed.

### WHISKERS AS A LIFE LINE.

Longest Beard in Bayonne Entangles a Slipping New Yorker.

The longest beard in Bayonne, N. J., is owned by Isaac Goldman. Charged with having pulled and defaced this patriarchal ornament, Frank Gallagher of 24 West Twenty-third street stood before Recorder Cain in Bayonne yesterday.

"Gallagher," said the Judge, "what have you to say?"

"Judge, your Honor," Gallagher replied, "just as I was passing Goldman I slipped and showed out my hand. My finger caught in his whiskers. I just held on to them until I got my balance. That's all that happened. It was not intentional."

### DR. SHAW LOSES \$25,000 SUIT.

When Women Get on Juries, He Said, Women Will Have a Show.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum that heard the suit of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, suffrage leader, to recover \$25,000 from the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central railroads because she slipped on an icy car platform on January 13, 1914, and sustained a broken leg and "permanent nervous shock" returned a verdict for the defendants yesterday.

Dr. Shaw's case was conducted by Miss Bertha Rembaum, but the jury of men upheld the defendants' contention that on the day in question there was a great amount of sleet and the railroad employees had taken every precaution to guard against accidents.

"Wait until we have women on the juries, as they do in the Western suffrage States," said Dr. Shaw after the verdict was announced. "Then a woman who sues for personal injuries in New York State will stand some show."

### Plays and Players.

Robert B. Mantel will support Margaret Arliss in the St. Louis Shakespearean re-enactment celebration next month.

Miss Hilary Clifford replaced Belle Stoney as the Hippodrome's singing two new numbers in "Hip Hip Hooray."

The first performance of the new opera, "Moby Dick," at the Grand Theatre has been postponed until Saturday night.

The Drama Society plans to send the production of "The Tempest" on tour after its engagement ends at the Century Theatre.

Bijou Fernandez and a group of prominent actresses will sell programmes at the Lancia d'ambrosio at the Metropolitan Opera house next Friday and Saturday.

A substantial portion of the money to be derived from the sale of boxes for "Lillian" at the Grand Theatre next Thursday will be given to the Actors Fund.

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## TAFT A WITNESS FOR RIGGS BANK'S HEAD

Testifies to Good Character of C. C. Glover in the Perjury Suit.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Ex-President Taft was a witness to-day at the trial of Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, for alleged perjury in an affidavit signed by the bank officials in the equity suit begun by the bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller William C. Taft.

Mr. Taft was called to the stand as a character witness for Mr. Glover. When questioned by Mr. Stanchfield Mr. Taft said he had known Mr. Glover for twenty-six years.

"George W. Riggs, one of the heads of the Riggs institution, and my father, Alphonso Taft, were classmates at Yale," said Mr. Taft. "I came to Washington as Solicitor-General in 1890. It was natural for me to go to the Riggs bank and thereafter I met Mr. Glover every few days and came to be quite intimately acquainted with him."

"I didn't have a large banking business, naturally—Solicitor-General do not, you know—but Mr. Glover's bank was on a corner near my office and I often saw him. When I came into the Solicitor-General's office I found awaiting the action of the office the Rock Creek Park Improvement act. Mr. Miller, the then Attorney-General, was inclined to give it a rather narrow construction."

Mr. Taft said that as Secretary of War he again came into contact with Mr. Glover, the latter still being interested in the beautification of Washington public buildings and grounds in Washington being under the War Department.

Mr. Taft said that his son and Mr. Glover's son were classmates at Yale in 1910 and that both families were intimate.

Mr. Taft testified that he had an account at the Riggs National Bank. This, while he was President of the United States, public buildings and grounds in Washington being under the War Department.

Mr. Taft said that he had made one or two small investments at the Riggs bank, but that he never had realized anything of value.

In concluding his testimony Mr. Taft said he believed Mr. Glover's standing character and reputation for honesty and veracity to be excellent.

Justice Mc Coy, who presided at the hearings in the equity suit, was called by District Attorney Lasker to identify the affidavit which is the basis of the present trial.

## FARM CREDIT PLAN IS NOW ASSURED

House Passes Its Substitute for Senate Bill by 295 to 10.

### CONFEREES TO ACT NEXT

WASHINGTON, May 15.—By a vote of 295 to 10 the House passed to-night its substitute for the Senate rural credits bill making certain the establishment of a system of farm credits. In general features the House and Senate bills are similar, but the measure in the final form in which it will be submitted to both chambers will be largely rewritten by the conference committee.

These are the ten who voted against the bill: Browning, New Jersey; Dale, Vermont; Dunn, New York; Gledhill, Massachusetts; Gillette, Massachusetts; Kennedy, Rhode Island; Oakley, Connecticut; Walsh, Massachusetts; Madden, Illinois; and Freeman, Connecticut. The rural credits bill was considered largely along non-partisan lines in the House, although the Republicans were less sanguine of the successful operation of a local association. The Democrats who framed it.

In the House bill the provision is for the establishment of twelve Federal land banks with a minimum capital of \$250,000 each. The management of the entire system is entrusted to a farm loan board of three members and each of the banks is to be in charge of three directors, three of whom are to be selected by the farm loan board and six by the national farm loan associations.

The banks are to make loans to farmers through local associations of borrowers, ten or more of whom may form an association. When a farmer desires to make a loan he enters into membership of a local association. His loan is passed on by the loan committee of the association and must be approved by the local board of directors, a land bank appraiser and the land bank directors.

To raise the money to be issued in the form of loans to the farmers the land banks are permitted to issue farm loan bonds in series of not less than \$50,000 each. These bonds are secured by the capital and reserve of the bank making the issue, the capital and reserves of the other eleven land banks of the system, the security of all the mortgages pledged, the personal undertaking of the borrower, the mortgage on the land, the capital and reserves of the local association and in various other ways.

The House bill also provides for the authorization of joint stock banks with a paid up capital of not less than \$250,000 the operations of which are confined to the territory of a single State.

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It is also stipulated that the interest rate upon the mortgage loan shall not in any case exceed 6 per cent. The mortgages may run from five to thirty-six years.

Every land bank is required to place semi-annually in reserve 25 per cent. of its net earnings until it shall amount to 20 per cent. of the outstanding capital of the bank. After that 5 per cent. of the earnings must be placed in the reserve annually. The balance may be available for dividends.

In its report on the measure the Banking and Currency Committee of the House declares that under the operation of this system, specially designed to meet his needs, the farmer will receive ample mortgage-credit accommodation on the most favorable terms and the tenant or other purchaser of land for agricultural use will find greater opportunity to become a farm owner.

Furthermore the spirit of cooperation will be developed and will undoubtedly extend into other fields with all its beneficial effects, agriculture will receive an impetus and a stimulus, which must result in increased production and in a greater measure of prosperity not alone to those engaged in agriculture, but to the people of the whole nation.

The Rev. Dr. Farrar Retires. The request of the Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar for retirement as pastor of the First Reformed Church on the Park Slope, Brooklyn, owing to failing eyesight, was granted yesterday at a meeting of the South Classis of Long Island. He will receive his full salary until January 1 next, when he is to become pastor emeritus. His pastorate has extended over twenty-six years.

Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt Better After Relapse. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PASADENA, May 15. Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt was taken with typhoid fever, had a relapse. She was taken to the Anson Hospital on Sunday and is better to-day.

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